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### LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. E. J. Barclay left for Eastern  
points on Tuesday morning last.

Haley & Sutton have been allowed  
\$35,000 of insurance on their recent loss  
by fire.

Mrs. Douglas and Miss Jessie Lee have  
issued invitations to a dance to be held in  
the Langton Hotel to-night.

Mr. Geo. Handley, who has just returned  
from Brandon will be greatly welcomed by  
his brother hockeymen, as he is a good  
forward.

The Rev. H. Pedley, of Winnipeg,  
lectures now on the 10th inst., in the  
Y.M.C.A. rooms, on "Three Tramps  
Abroad."

A young fellow named Harry Pullet  
was sent down to jail for 20 days, convicted  
of the theft of railway ties from J. A.  
Christie last Monday.

The train service on the Souris branch  
changes again on Sunday 10th inst.  
Trains will leave Tuesdays returning on  
Wednesday, and Friday, running on  
Saturday.

The Liberal association of Brandon held  
a secret conclave on Tuesday, and decided  
to call a convention for the Dominion  
constituency on Feb. 25th and will then  
put a candidate in the field.

There is every likelihood now that the  
managers of the skating rink will put  
preparations for another carnival in a few  
weeks' time. It is almost certain that  
fast skaters will be asked to compete for a prize.

The Court of Revision for Dominion  
lists is now being held, Judge Gummer-  
land presiding. Nothing definite as pre-  
sent can be gathered as decision is reserved  
on some cases from wards 1 and 2.  
Approximately, however, 40 names have  
been added and 50 struck off.

Anthony Amundson, a young fellow  
who has been working in the mines at  
Lethbridge was brought to the city by a  
N.W.M.R. on Tuesday, and committed to  
the Asylum. He had shown signs of  
mental aberration for some time past,  
and on the recommendation of the  
authorities at Regina, was sent here.

There is talk of devoting the pro-  
ceeds of one night at the rink to the band.  
The pleasure of skating to music is so  
much appreciated by the patrons of the  
rink that they will not need to be asked  
to respond liberally toward giving the  
band a substantial idea of how much  
Thursday night at the rink is enjoyed.

The early closing by-law which was in-  
troduced a few weeks ago in Winnipeg is  
being enforced. Information has been  
laid against two storekeepers for refusing  
to close their stores at the hour required.  
They will shortly be brought up for hearing  
and is awakening interest as to the  
outcome, as the constitutionality of the  
act will be tested.

H. E. Kayll, Esq., well known as one  
of the most humorous character singers in  
the west, will appear in Sudowd Hall on  
Friday evening, Feb. 8th. He will be  
assisted by Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Doug-  
lass, Mr. Irvin and others of Brandon's  
best musical talent. If you love a good  
song and enjoy a hearty laugh, secure a  
seat. Sudowd Pandander.

Mr. Gay, a farmer near Chater, in  
dug out of liquor on Tuesday night,  
held up his team in the middle  
of Rossor undressed whether to return  
there or go home. The Chief, however,  
aided him in his deliberations, and took  
him to the cells. The man's fingers were  
frozen, and kept the Chief busy acting  
doctor, and in otherwise restoring him to  
sobriety. On recommendation of the  
Chief, the Police Magistrate allowed him  
to go free.

The hockey match on Monday night,  
between Brandon Juniors and a Selkirk  
team resulted in a score of 9 to 0 in favor  
of the home boys. Our boys played a  
splendid team game. John Mutter in  
goal, and Jeff. Beaubier, forward, put up  
a "star" game. The players: Selkirk—  
Comber, goal; Dumaine, point; Burges,  
cover point; Sutherland, Stead, Duncan,  
Ragan, forwards; Brandon — Mutter,  
goal; G. Mutter, point; Edgar, cover  
point; Boisseau, McDermid, Campbell,  
Beaubier, forwards.

The possessors of fast enquires are  
deemed to be disappointed, so far as being  
able to secure Princess Ave. for an after-  
noon fast drive. The master was re-  
ferred to Board of works and they have  
decided to file the petition and so the  
affair lies hooked. The promoters of the  
petition will probably by that time see  
the wisdom of the board in not allowing  
the privileges asked for. The practice of  
fast driving in Winnipeg has assumed  
such a serious aspect that it is being  
suppressed and offenders are now liable  
to be fined.

Mr. J. T. Somerville and family started  
for Vancouver on Sunday night last.

The Spring assizes for the Western  
Judicial district have been set for Tuesday  
March 12th before Mr. Justice Bain.

These early closing cases in Winnipeg  
have been dismissed. This decision,  
however, only affects the grocery stores  
and does not invalidate the by-law.

The senior hockey boys have accepted a  
challenge from the Manitoba College  
hockey team, of Winnipeg, and expect to  
play either Friday or Saturday next.

In the Local Option bill before, the  
New Zealand Legislation there is a clause  
mentioning that every one convicted of  
being an habitual drunkard shall be photo-  
graphed at his own expense, and every  
saloon keeper in the district in which he  
lives must be supplied with a copy.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The seventh annual  
meeting of the Star Horse Association of  
Canada was held here yesterday. The  
election of officers resulted in the election of  
Henry Munro, of Brandon, and J. C.  
Rusch, of Granfell, Assin., as vice-presidents  
for Manitoba and the Northwest  
Territories respectively.

About 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, the  
citizens of Brandon could discern a light  
of unusual brightness emanating from  
what was at first thought to be an  
elevator in flames, but was subsequently  
found to be the round house of the G.N.  
W.C.Railway. B. sides losing the building,  
the only two locomotives the company  
owned were completely destroyed.

Two little urchins were incarcerated in  
the cooler for a few hours last Monday.  
They were guilty of numerous depredations  
which called for a reprimand and this  
was taken to convince them that the  
law was a serious thing to fool with.  
When the little fellows were set at liberty  
their retreating figures were hardly  
discernible in the snow dust which they  
dislodged.

The Sons of England held their regular  
meeting on Tuesday night in the Forrester's  
hall. They find that the loss sustained  
by the recent fire amounts to about  
\$150 with about \$100 insured. At the  
close of the meeting a vote of thanks was  
passed to the ladies who so generously  
helped toward making their recent "A  
Home" such an unqualified success. The  
rumored activity in preparing a dramatic  
and literary programme at an early date  
is a little previous.

A very largely attended social was  
held in the Presbyterian church on Tues-  
day night, given up by the Y.P.S.C.E.  
as a sort of welcome to the students  
attending the collegiate and normal  
sessions at the central school. There  
were about 160 present, nearly half of  
whom were strangers. The meeting was  
purely social, the time being spent in  
tete-a-tetes and parlor games, and the  
whole thing finished off with dainty  
refreshments.

At a meeting of the directors of the  
Brandon Fair club it was decided to post  
pone time of closing entries for cold races  
on Ist of March; \$10 due then and \$10  
due 15th of May. There will be two  
days racing and the following programme  
has been made out: 24th of May  
Green trot or pace, \$100; 5 cash, running,  
\$100; Open trot or pace, \$20.00; 5 minute  
pace, \$100; Pony race, 1½ miles, head  
head in 5, \$75. 20th of May—  
2.40 trot or pace, \$100; 5 miles,  
head 3 in 5, \$75. Running, \$100; Colts  
2 miles, 2 m 3, \$200; 1½ mile dash,  
\$100; 2.35 trot or pace, \$175. Mr.  
F. Payne, the new secretary, is  
busy preparing programmes for circula-  
tion and will be glad to furnish blank  
and programmes to all applicants.

The Pacific Express, which should have  
arrived here on Friday night, was delayed  
so that it did not reach here until Sat-  
ter afternoon. The cause of the delay  
being an accident to the locomotive be-  
tween Deseronto and Kawartha. Both  
driving rods broke, a fragment of that  
on the right flying back and penetrat-  
ing the side of the cab, and while testing the  
cab with such force that Fireman Her-  
ring was thrown through the window into a  
snowbank. This was fortunate, at least  
it prevented him coming in contact with a  
hard substance, and thus escaped any  
serious injury. A wrecking crew was  
secured from Rat Portage.

Major Roade, leader of the S.A. in  
Winnipeg, is visiting provincial corps,  
previous to bidding farewell to Manitoba.  
Last Sunday he visited the corps here,  
and addressed them at their regular  
meetings upon Army work and spiritual  
things in general. He made one state-  
ment, however, at the evening session,  
that will likely be remembered against  
him forever by the devotees of the skat-  
ting rink. He expressed himself in strong  
language that the skating rink was the  
high road to hell, and that those who  
frequented such a place were preparing  
themselves a place in the nether regions.  
He denounced the promiscuous mixing  
up of sooty and unsooty (?) persons, and  
ridiculed the idea that a person of relig-  
ious tendencies could be in the full en-  
joyment of such yet visit the rink.  
Surely such rash and heretical state-  
ments as these are not calculated to  
inspire reverence for the theology they  
wish to teach. We will listen to sound  
moral teachings but when a Major sur-  
passes the bounds of divine authority and  
denounces customs, practices or pastimes,  
which by the way are commended by  
infinitely superior minds, we are inclined  
to think he is over much joshing, and  
had better shut up shop and migrate  
with his teachings to Jericho.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The sixth annual convention of the  
Y. M. C. A. of the Canadian North West  
commences today.

The meetings will be held alternately  
in the Presbyterian and Baptist churches.  
There will special services at all the  
churches on Sunday evening conducted  
with special references to young men.  
The meetings will be largely taken up  
with Y.M.C.A. work generally.

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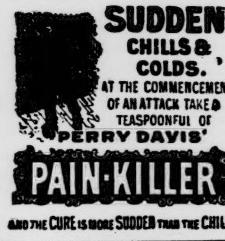
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